

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Leung *et al.*
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Examiner : Glen Dawson
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Title : BARBED SUTURE IN COMBINATION WITH SURGICAL NEEDLE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.121

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of February 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Although it is believed no funds are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any extra amount owed or to credit any extra amount paid to deposit account no. 13-4365.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 23 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.